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SUBJECT: US-CANADIAN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

1. MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN AFFAIRS ANDRE OUELLET AND
SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PATRICIA ROBERTS
HARRIS SIGNED FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
JUNE 28:

QUOTE. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
THE MINISTRY OF STATE FOR URBAN AFFAIRS OF CANADA ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE A MUTUAL INTEREST AND BENEFIT IN
EXCHANGING INFORMATION AND RESEARCH RELATED TO HOUSING
AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

THE PARTIES INTEND TO DEVELOP ARRANGEMENTS THAT WILL
FACILITATE THE SHARING OF INFORMATION AND OTHER COOPERATIVE
EFFORTS RELATED TO HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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1. JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE

(A) A JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED.
THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMITTEE IS TO FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE
OF INFORMATION AND OTHER COOPERATION BY THE PARTIES UNDER
THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

(B) THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE WILL HAVE FOUR MEMBERS. AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION, EACH PARTY WILL DESIGNATE TWO MEMBERS, AND ONE OF THESE WILL BE DESIGNATED CO-CHAIRPERSON AND THE SECOND AS THE ALTERNATE.

(C) THE CO-CHAIRPERSONS WILL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR CARRYING OUT THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING SETTING THE TIME, PLACE, AND AGENDA FOR MEETINGS.

(D) THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE MAY ORGANIZE ONE OR MORE JOINT WORKING GROUPS TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNED TASKS. THE CO-CHAIRPERSONS MAY, AFTER CONSULTATION, INVITE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE, REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, MEMBERS OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN A WORKING GROUP.

2. CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

(A) THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE WILL SELECT ALL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT UNDER THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. IN GIVING ITS APPROVAL, THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE WILL DEFINE EACH PROGRAM OR PROJECT IN DETAIL, INCLUDING THE SCOPE AND PRIORITY OF EFFORT AND A SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION.

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(B) THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE IN SELECTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OR OTHER CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT:

- DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL URBAN POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

- CENTRAL CITY REVITALIZATION AND NEIGHBOURHOOD PRESERVATION

- HOUSING FINANCE MECHANISMS, INCLUDING SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKETS

- NATIVE HOUSING

- IMPACT OF ENERGY CONSIDERATIONS ON URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- OTHER SUBJECTS AS MAY BE AGREED BY THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE.

3. MANAGEMENT

(A) THE JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS
UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

(B) AGREED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT BY
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

- EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES, INCLUDING REPORTS AND
STUDIES, POLICY STATEMENTS, COMPUTER DATA BASES, SYSTEMS

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DESIGN, BIBLIOGRAPHIES, AND LEGISLATIVE MATERIALS.

- EXCHANGE VISITS BY EXPERTS, ADVANCED STUDENTS,
REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, OR
PRIVATE CITIZENS.

- JOINT MEETINGS AND SEMINARS.

- JOINT RESEARCH AND STUDY PROJECTS.

- OTHER MEANS AS AGREED.

4. COSTS

(A) UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED, EACH PARTY OR PARTICIPATING
INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION, FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL WILL BEAR
THE COSTS OF ITS PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING PERSONNEL COSTS,
IN ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING.

(B) WORK UNDER THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS
SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND OTHER RESOURCES
ON EACH SIDE.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND EXTENSIONS

(A) THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WILL ENTER INTO
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FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS.
IT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE FIVE
YEAR PERIODS UNLESS EITHER PARTY NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF
ITS INTENT TO TERMINATE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION.
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2. JOINT STEERING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF CANADIAN CO-
CHAIRMAN ROBERT ADAMSON (CHAIRMAN, PROGRAM POLICY AND
RESEARCH, CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION);
ALTERNATE, GEORGE ANDERSON (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, POLICY,
RESEARCH AND COORDINATION, CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING
CORPORATION). U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN RAYMOND STRUYK (DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION, HUD);
ALTERNATE, MRS. TILA DE HANCOCK (ASSISTANT TO THE
SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HUD). ENDERS

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